

## THE COMET.

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### To Advertisers.

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### Special Notice.

We do not furnish advertisers a copy of THE COMET free.

All local advertisements will be published until ordered discontinued.

### GREAT BARGAINS.

All of the articles mentioned below will be sold at list price and payment taken in lumber and logs.

- 1 Chicago Cottage Organ.
- 1 Beethoven Piano Co. Organ.
- 1 Estey Organ.
- 2 Singer Sewing Machines.
- 1 Eldridge Sewing Machine.
- 1 New Home Sewing Machine.
- 1 White Sewing Machine.
- 1 Domestic Sewing Machine.
- 1 Parker Breech loading double gun.
- 1 Victor Fire Proof Safe.

If you need any of the above articles call on or address, THE COMET.

### Wanted.

Rooms and board in a good private family by two ladies during the summer vacation, desiring to give music lessons, vocal and instrumental, or French and German lessons in part payment of board. Address "F. R." Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.

Care A. Jacob's Drug Store.

Buy Hardware of C. K. Lide.

Johnson city is to have a new clothing store soon.

Come one come all and see Critzman's stock of goods.

I guarantee paints and oils C. K. Lide.

Mr. A. S. Gump and wife, of Bristol, were in the city Tuesday.

Hoes in abundance at Seaver's.

Silverware at Chritzman.

J. H. Wagner, of Mountain city was in the city Tuesday.

Paints, paints cheaper than ever C. K. Lide.

R. K. Collins keeps crystal ice for sale.

A half Courier is better than no Courier at all.

For the best paints, oils and glass in the city go to G. C. Seaver.

The place for bargains is at Christian, Hoss & Hodge.

The communication from "Sample" is in type but is crowded out this week.

G. C. Seaver will give low prices on hardware.

Use Pattersons "Our choice" flour, the best. For sale by all grocers.

Where is the boy that the calf run over?

600 Watauga valley axes at C. K. Lide's.

Ed DeGroat went down to Knoxville Tuesday.

Money saved by buying Hardware of C. K. Lide.

A new stock of ladies and gents gold watches just received at Chritzman's.

Several of our citizens will take in the excursion to Washington the latter part of this week.

Hardware! Hardware!! I am prepared to give low prices and will not be undersold. C. K. Lide.

At their meeting to-morrow night the Business Association will discuss "Street Regulation."

Nails cheaper than any where else at C. K. Lide's.

Chritzman is selling a fine 30z american watch for \$8.50, and insured for two years.

A Military company will be organized at the City Hall to-night. All interested are invited to attend.

Chritzman has a nice line of silver knives, forks and spoons which he is selling at low prices, everybody come and see.

Farmers' and builders' supplies always on hand at G. C. Seaver's.

Mrs. Hannah Massengill, one of Sullivan county's oldest citizens died last Tuesday.

Take your Sang and Beeswax to Christian, Hoss & Hodge and you will get the best price the market will allow.

The largest line of scythes, cradles and all kinds of harvest goods, ever brought to Johnson City can be found at G. C. Seaver's, at prices in the reach of all.

The Elizabethton boom seems to have been pretty well watered—they have plenty of water, yet know.

Mrs. T. A. Faw and daughter, Miss Nora, have returned from a visit to relatives in Mountain city.

Go to G. C. Seaver's for your harvest goods. He has the best in the market.

Meers, Dungan and Rudy, of Carter county, were in the city with their families this week.

Ellen McDaniel has the best sweet potato slips for sale.

The Tribune of respect to Hon. N. G. Taylor arrived too late for publication this week but will appear in the next issue.

Hoes! Hoes!! Hoes!!! cheap at C. K. Lide's.

Joe Pierce is determined to have a regular picnic this summer. A 10 pound girl arrived last Monday night.

Henderson & Pierce are headquarters for tinware made of any kind of tin from the double cross to the cheapest one gallon bucket for 10 cents.

By a bill recently introduced in the Virginia Legislature by Senator Rhea Goodson has been made 2 miles square.

The Y. S. F. Hose are the best; go and buy them from Christian, Hoss & Hodge, the only place they can be found so far as we know.

When people try to keep capitalists from investing in Johnson City they should have something better to offer them.

16 pounds Sugar for 1.00 is good enough; buy it from Christian, Hoss & Hodge.

The Johnson City Foundry and Machine Works are putting in new machinery. Another large lathe will arrive this week.

Shoo fly, don't bother me. I have one of Henderson & Pierce's Fly Fans and you can't get my cake's.

Mr. John W. Boring has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Johnson City Foundry and Machine Works, vice C. K. McCallum resigned.

G. C. Seaver will sell you nails and builders' hardware lower than they can be bought in town. A large stock always on hand.

Mr. Jenkins, of Roan mountain, who was taken ill a few days ago, died last Sunday night at the residence of George O'Brien in this city.

The nicest thing out is Henderson & Pierce's Bob Taylor well bucket, call and see it for sale at Henderson & Pierce's.

By pure paints and oils C. K. Lide.

Ike T. Jobe has transformed his spring lot into a regular chicken paradise. He already has the greatest variety of chickens in East Tennessee and is still buying.

A large lot of children's bath tubs to be closed out at cost at Henderson & Pierce's to make room for an immense stock of goods ordered.

It is reported that the sale of the Happy Valley farm, in Carter county, has fallen through. If this is true there will be some smaller purchasers wanting to let go.

Henderson & Pierce have just received a line of the best ice cream freezers in the market and are going to sell cheap.

Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, of Whitesburg, spent several days in the city this week. He will probably go into business here as soon as he can get a store house.

Atheus, Tenn., is spending lots of money advertising for a boom Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Atlanta and Cincinnati papers have each had whole page advertisements.

Ladies buy your lisle thread hose from Christian, Hoss & Hodge they have the domestic and imported at 25 and 60 cents per pair.

The Railroad Mutual Benefit Association will soon hold a meeting to decide upon the date of holding its annual picnic this year. Johnson City will perhaps be the place.—Knoxville Journal.

This is the way he put it, dear Fren's and relatives kant you come up and ketch a bargain at Christian, Hoss & Hodge's you can find plenty of them, if you'll come.

Sell your chickens to Christian, Hoss & Hodge.

Orders for extra copies of the COMET containing Senator Vance's address before the alumni of Washington College should be sent in at once. Send 5 cents for each copy.

The best is none too good. You can buy the best coffee from Christian, Hoss & Hodge.

The Mountaineer says: "Rev. W. M. Christian, of Johnson City, will preach at Patton's Chapel on the 4th Sunday of this month. Mr. Christian has acquired the reputation of being an excellent preacher."

Desiring to praise where praise is due Prof. J. S. Wilson states that the wall, built for his house by Tom Hoss ranks him as a careful and painstaking mechanic, in other words, a bricklayer that will do.

Some people may wonder how Christian, Hoss & Hodge sell goods so low for they do not sell at cost but they bought very low and are satisfied with a small profit. That's how it is done.

A temperance convention will be held in the Court House in Jonesboro on the last Monday in May. Everybody is invited to be present, especially ministers and temperance workers. The object of the meeting is to organize and adopt a line of policy to carry Prohibition next September.

The Johnson City Foundry and Machine Works will ship the castings for a turn table to Bristol for the S. A. & O. R. R. this week and have just received an order for a second one, 2400 bolts and four more dump cars. Altogether this Works have done more than two thousand dollars worth of work for this road.

R. Walter's Sons & Co. is the style of a new clothing house in Knoxville. The firm is composed of R. Walter's Sons, of Baltimore, well known clothiers, and Eugene Denderick and Frank B. Kirkpatrick, of Knoxville, equally well known. Altogether the firm is a strong one and will have a good trade. They are exclusively wholesale.

Mr. H. W. Weiler and family, of Smithville, Ohio, arrived Saturday night and are stopping at the Piedmont House. Mr. Weiler is a brother of our townsman, J. J. Weiler, the proprietor of the Piedmont House, and we are glad to note that he has come here to locate and extend him a hearty welcome.

Don't forget the excursion to Cranberry next Saturday. The train will leave Johnson City at 6:30 in the morning. Half fare will be charged for the round trip. Go and enjoy yourself and help a good cause. The excursion is being managed by S. H. Ponder and is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of Johnson City.

Messrs. R. T. Mason, of Charlottesville, Va., H. E. Graves, of Bristol, and J. E. M. Hanchel, of Lynchburg, went up to Elizabethton Tuesday to look after some real estate they had contracted for near that place. They contemplate opening a real estate office and disposing of their land for truck farms.

Dirt was broken to-day on the Jobe lot between the bank and J. C. Campbell's for the erection of a large building to be occupied as a hardware house. The room is 40 feet wide and 100 feet deep, will have a plate glass and iron front, and will be the handsomest building in the city when completed. The Johnson City Foundry and Machine Works will make the iron pillars and door plates for it and J. C. Campbell's store also.

The merchants of Camden are already beginning to realize the benefits accruing to business by the building of the S. C. Railroad. One firm sold over \$300 worth of goods to a railroad man last Tuesday; another sold over \$80 worth; and several stores in town receive from \$80 to \$200 per week for the goods sold to workmen engaged on the road. It is beginning to tell on business already, and will continue with increasing perceptibility as the weeks roll by.—Camden Gazette.

Dr. C. J. Broyles and wife have gone to Elizabethton, where the Doctor will locate and practice medicine. We are sorry to lose him but recommend him to the people of Carter county. In speaking of his arrival the Mountaineer says: Dr. C. J. Broyles has removed from Johnson City to Elizabethton. He recently purchased a lot from Dr. E. E. Hunter and will erect a handsome residence upon it. The Mountaineer extends the Doctor a cordial welcome.

We are requested by G. E. Swadley, School superintendent of Unicoi county, to announce that there will be a teacher's institute held at Erwin on Friday, and Saturday the 27th and 28th inst. All teachers are invited and urged to be present. The present standard of education in Unicoi county needs elevating and any suggestions in that direction will be received with pleasure. Professors Hopwood, Mallicoat and Mason will be in attendance and will make speeches.

A musical entertainment is being planned for Friday evening of next week. Several of the amateur singers and musicians of the city will take part, assisted by Miss Brown, of Morristown, Professors McLeod and J. B. McMillan, and Wallace McLeod, the six-year-old cornetist. Miss Brown is a pupil of W. S. B. Mathews, of Chicago. She is considered one of the finest pianists in the State. Professors McLeod and McMillan need no recommendation as they are well known in East Tennessee as being fine musicians. We hope the entertainment will be well patronized. Proceeds to be given to the Y. M. C. A. of Johnson City.

Vitality o Great Men is not always innate or born with them, but many instances are known where it has been acquired by the persistent and judicious use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

REMEMBER MAY, 28.

Big closing out sale of Boots and shoes at cost at E. B. CLARK'S.

The last general conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Richmond, Va., in May, 1886, decided to set aside the third Sunday of every May as a special day for the children. That time is to be given to the little ones and appropriate services are to be observed. In accordance with the above decision the M. E. Church, South, of this place, observed last Sabbath. More than 200 scholars were present and enjoyed the exercises.

Washington College, the oldest institution of learning in the State, and the pride of East Tennessee, closed a very successful year last Friday. Besides the usual orations and essays by the graduates the greatest feature of the occasion was the annual address by Hon. Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina. Senator Vance is an old student of the College, having gone to school there during the years 1843, 1844 and 1845. A large crowd of people from all parts of East Tennessee were present to hear the address and were well paid for their trip. The address was able and characteristic of the man. It will appear in full in the COMET next week. Among the old students present on the occasion we noticed Col. N. M. Taylor and Dr. Enson, of Bristol, Rev. Mr. Doak, E. B. Clark and E. S. Mathes, of Washington county.

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Science Hill Institute closed last night, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights were taken up with the closing exercises. Monday night the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. T. B. Russell. Tuesday night the smaller children recited and Hon. Isaac Harr delivered a literary address. Wednesday night, essays and orations by young ladies and gentlemen, and the annual address before the literary societies by Hon. A. A. Taylor. The addresses by Messrs. Harr and Taylor were both good and were the features of each evening. Awarding of medals came last on the programme Wednesday night and were awarded as follows: Willie Seaver, declamation in 4th grade; Miss Willie Reeves, recitation in 4th grade; Earnest Miller, declamation in 5th grade; Miss Mary Carr, recitation in 5th grade; Sam Miller, excellence in oratory; Miss Birdie Jobe, essay; Miss Carry Carr and Haskill Dyer tied for the deportment medal, and on drawing for it Dyer received it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale. Half acre and acre lots in Johnson City. J. S. WILSON.

Wanted. To trade a desirable lot in Johnson City for a pair of young horses. J. S. WILSON.

For Sale. A farm of 230 acres 2 miles east of Johnson City, for particulars, Address J. C. RANGE, Johnson City, Tenn.

Notice. A splendid good 12 Horse skid Engine in good running order for sale six miles South of Johnson City. THOMAS SCOTT.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The joint meeting of the young men and ladies promptly at 2:30 P. M. next Sabbath, Song service. Isaac Harr Leader.

The meeting of the Boys Branch last Sabbath was well attended. 23 boys were present and took a lively interest in the exercises.

"Fruitful only when the Lord works with us" was the topic discussed by Bro. H. R. Kenyon on last Sabbath at the meeting of the young men. The key of success in all christian work clearly appeared in the references.

The average attendance of the association meetings is now more than double what it was one year ago. Our papers and periodicals and in addition their to we have quite a number of good books in our young library. The association room is neatly furnished and it is pleasant to be there. The spirituality of the work is deeper and the salvation of the young men more determined upon and earnestly sought. A pamphlet will be issued in a few days by the State Executive committee showing the growth and progress of the work in our State during the last six months. Let us make a record in the coming year not in numbers but in substantial spiritual worth and development.

100 Hands Wanted.

The Cranberry Coal and Iron Co. want 50 or 100 good, steady men to work in the mines. None but steady, sober men need apply.

C. H. NIMSON, Supt. Cranberry, N. C.

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Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Hacks and Market Wagons, also fancy Light Harness for sale by  
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Cheap for Cash.  
Citizens of East Tennessee will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
Opposite J. W. Hunter & Bro., Johnson City, Tenn.

We bought an immense stock of White Goods this season, and do not wish to carry any over, so we have decided not to wait till the season is over, and then advertise at cost, but give you the advantage of the season by selling at such extremely low prices that it will not pay us to advertise them. Call and see for yourself it will pay you.

J. F. CRUMLEY & Co.



**N. G. HYDER.**  
Fashionable Boot, Shoe and Gaiter Maker.  
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NO MISFITS NO SHODDY WORK.  
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Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, all the latest novelties for the

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THE GREATEST VARIETY TO SELECT FROM.

No trouble to show these great bargains and we invite immediate inspection.  
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**HAMILTON HOUSE**  
MAIN STREET, WEST OF BRIDGE, BRISTOL, TENN.  
**GOOD SAMPLE ROOM**  
Are the best in the city.  
Rooms newly furnished.  
W. P. HAMILTON & SON, Proprietors.  
LATE OF NICKLES HOUSE.

**Real Estate for Sale!**  
BAXTER & CAMPBELL, Agents.

27 acres near town, \$4300  
30x165 between Church and Main street, a good investment.  
House and 3/4 acres near town, \$700  
House and lot on Fairview, \$2,500  
House & lot on Main St. and E. R. square \$2,500  
6 acres in town, good investment.  
Fine property near city, address agents.  
An excellent flouring mill, fine manufacturing site, dwelling, etc., on E. R. near depot, \$10,000  
Another flouring mill 1 1/2 miles from town and a fine site for machinery, house with 18 rooms, good mineral spring, 158 acres of land all for \$8,000  
4 1/2 acres 2 miles from town, \$650  
29 acres near town, \$300  
19 acres, 3 miles west of town, \$400  
85 acres, 3 miles S. W. Cash, \$1,250  
128 acres, 2 1/2 miles, \$3,000  
Bargains in the above.

BAXTER & CAMPBELL, Johnson City, Tenn.

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**COAL**  
OF  
**S. H. POWDER,**  
—Dealer in—  
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CITY BARBER,  
EAST ROOM IN CITY HOTEL.

**Keen Razors and Clean Towels a Specialty.**  
Give Him a Trial.

**MRS. J. G. HODGSON,**  
—MILLINER—  
Rankin Block, Johnson City.

Has opened at the above place a pretty stock of SPRING Millinery, Hats and Bonnets in Felt, Ashkrose and straw. White and colored Frames in all varieties. Traps, Lamp sink, Velvetens, Ribbons and ornaments, for Trimmings.

**J. G. HODGSON.**  
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,  
Rankin Block.  
Can do all manner of watch work in skillful style and at moderate prices. The repairing renovating of jewelry a specialty.

**YOU** can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out. If you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALL & Co., Portland, Maine.

**MAY 28**  
**E. B. CLARK**  
**WILL SLAUGHTER**  
His big stock of childrens, ladies and gents slippers, boots and shoes. I will that day sell off my entire stock of the above at Actual COST. I mean what I say, May 28th I will sell off all my boots, shoes and slippers at Actual COST.  
**E. B. CLARK.**